





## SUCH A STUBBORN STEEPLE!

THE BOSS OF THE WORKERS WRECKING A CHURCH IS CONFUSED.

"We May Have to Take Her Down Hunk by Hunk," He Said This Morning—A Disappointment to a Large Crowd of Spectators.

A short, chunky man with a wide brimmed derby hat and low spectacles stood on the curbstone on the south side of Eleventh street near McGee street this morning and gazed up at the half dismantled First Congregational church. Although he was standing among a crowd of mere spectators he was not one of them. He held a folding rule in one hand and the deep anxiety written on his face marked him as an official of the steeple pulling association.

"Yep, I'm the boss," he admitted reluctantly. "All day yesterday we worked to pull that steeple down. The blame thing wouldn't fall. Maybe we'll try again—but not to-day. I don't know what to do. I'm all confused. Blamed if it



AT NOON THE CROWD WAS STILL GAZE, BUT JUST A LITTLE WEARY.

doesn't look like that thing ought to tumble. Maybe we'll have to take a grip on her higher up."

The boss held up his rule and sighted at the steeple with one eye shut as artists do when they are making sketches.

"We ran a rope an inch and a half thick around her yesterday afternoon and with a block and tackle fastened to a tree on the clay bank north of the church had twenty-five men heave back on their heels and tug. We busted the rope three times and had to give up."

A man in overalls volunteered the information that he was one of the twenty-five pullers.

JUST AN ILLUSTRATION.

"This is how it goes," he said. "Heave!" grunts the boss. "All-together! All-together! All—bliff! and we're all a-tittin' in everybody else's lap with all the breath knocked out of us. Three men pullin' on a block an' tackle equals a horse. We sat down as hard as eight horses and a colt."

The crowd on the curbstone listened attentively and with grave respect.

"Then ain't you goin' to pull her off to-day?" one man asked.

"I guess not," the boss answered, still gazing thoughtfully at the peak of the steeple. "As I said before, I'm considerable confused, and we may have to take her down hunk by hunk."

The spectators appeared downcast and some scattered away. But even during the noon hour a few lingered watching a few workmen carry out bundles of dusty fathoms—hoping against hope that the steeplepullers' union would try again.

## BANK CLEARINGS AN INDEX.

The Record of Kansas City Tells Investors of Its Prosperity.

"Kansas City's high rank in the matter of bank clearings is one of the best evidences of the material prosperity of the city and its tributary territory," a Kansas City banker said this morning. "Hundreds of investors in the East and abroad are guided by this test of business conditions. Kansas City has held high place in the list of large cities in the matter of bank clearings for some time and the fact that there was no falling back because of the financial stress affords a guaranty of the stability of this part of the country."

"It is a fact now generally recognized that Kansas City is the banking center of an immense and growing section. There is no other city that can compare to it. St. Louis, the nearest center, with two or three times the population of Kansas City, shows nearly 49% million dollars in bank clearings last week, while Kansas City shows more than 34% million dollars. Kansas City shows an increase of 15.9 per cent in bank clearings, while St. Louis shows a decrease of 12.2 per cent. Kansas City, with Topeka and Fremont, Neb., are the only cities showing an increase over the clearings of last week. The Topeka percentage is 8.5 and Fremont 6.2 per cent. Kansas City passed San Francisco last week and now ranks in seventh place."

"The bank clearings are the best barometer of business conditions that the financial world knows," another banker said. "It is a matter of some pride that we have not dropped into the rank we held previous to the financial stress, but have advanced. There is no better indication of sound material prosperity than shown in the statement of the business done by the banks."

## Don't Clog the Pores.

From the New York Press.

Why does a quick sunburn cause fever? Because it suddenly closes the pores and stops perspiration. You may recollect that a few years ago a man in an abbreviated bathing suit was left by the ebbing tide on a small point in Jamaica bay the greater part of a day. The direct and water-reflected rays of the summer sun almost literally parched him. The temperature was 156 degrees. When rescued, the poor fellow was delirious. Every sweat gland had been closed, and his skin was the color of a Japanese. It was like searing a steak for broiling, or cauterizing a wound. Physicians were powerless to relieve him, and he died in great agony. All of us have suffered slightly by sunburning the arms alone, from the elbows down; imagine having the entire body scorched!

## Not a Hasty Messenger Boy.

Francis Pavey, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing the clothing store of H. P. Hanson, was not employed by the Hasty Messenger service as stated in The Star this morning.

## The Relative Blames the Posters.

To The Star: The statement in your paper that the retailer is responsible for the high price of meat is an error. The retailer is paying the packers more for meat now than ever before. GROCER.

## LENGE TO PLAY ITALIAN OPERAS

Attractive Music Promised for Carnival Park This Summer.

The season at Carnival park will open Sunday, May 10. Bands, vaudeville and open air acts will be the features. The Banda Bianca di Milano will open the season here. It will be under the direction of Michigino Angelo Lenge. Among its members are Italian musicians of international reputation. Signor Di Angella, oboe player, was with the Banda Rossa when it first came to America. The band has a number of manuscript arrangements of Italian operas which will be heard for the first time in America. The famous Patrick Gilmore arrangement of the sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" has been secured by Signor Lenge. It calls for different instruments from those generally used by bands for this number. Moving pictures are to be shown at each night concert while specially adapted music is played.

## NO CLEW TO TRAIN ROBBERS.

Detectives Unable to Trace Men Who Took \$500 From a Train.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Although officers are at work on the case, it is said to-day there is no definite clew to the identity of the two men who held up and

## HE'D KILL CONSTITUTIONS

THEY PREVENT MODERN IDEAS OF GOVERNMENT, C. S. DARROW SAYS.

One-Man Power and Responsibility is the Chicago Attorney's Idea for the Control of Municipal Affairs—Denies He Is a Socialist.

Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who won fame as chief counsel for the defense in the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone cases in Boise City, has advanced ideas of government. He talked of them this morning.

"State constitutions are a nuisance," he said. "They serve only to prevent the adoption of modern ideas of government. The ideal form of government of cities and at the same time the only practical, business method of conducting municipal affairs, is to have the people elect one man—a mayor—who should serve four to six years. The mayor should be held absolutely responsible for the conduct of the city's affairs. He should be empowered to hire and fire men to take charge of the various city departments. He should hold these men responsible for their departments. The people would hold him responsible and they should have the power of recall to hold over him."

## TO DEFEND A SOCIALIST EDITOR.

Mr. Darrow is on his way to Fort Scott, Kas., where, with General L. C. Boyle of this city, he will conduct a defense of Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper printed in Girard, Kas. Warren is to be tried in the federal court in Fort Scott on a charge of misuse of the mails.

Mr. Darrow endeavored to correct a somewhat widespread idea that he is a Socialist.

"Nothing of the sort," he declared. "I never voted the Socialist ticket in my life. Always I have been a Democrat. I believe in the principles of Socialism, however, and predict that at some future date it will become the dominant party. The time is not ripe yet. The people are not ready."

## CITY GOVERNMENT IS CLUMSY.

Upon the subject of city government Mr. Darrow has positive views.

"The American plan of government in most of the big cities," he said, "is the worst—the most clumsy, intricate, restricted—in the world. City administration should be exactly the same as that used by any business institution. To accomplish this it is necessary to amend the constitution in some states. I would not amend any state constitution. Kill it entirely, I say."

"The best governed country in the world is Mexico, where President Diaz has the sole power and responsibility."



CLARENCE S. DARROW.

Give that same power to mayors of cities and you will have an ideal municipal government."

## SHE ATE POISONED CANDY.

Detectives Unable to Solve Mystery About Sweets Sent an Omaha Woman.

OMAHA, May 2.—The city detective department is trying to unravel the mysterious poisoning of Mrs. Jennie Colfass, supreme physician of the Woodmen Circle, which happened a week ago, when she ate poisoned candy. The Circle is the women's auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Colfass and her husband came to Omaha from St. Louis a year ago. The husband says that the candy came to the house by messenger addressed to his wife, and a chemical analysis of part of it showed a quantity of poison in the candy. Mrs. Colfass has been in a critical condition, but is now recovering.

## The World's Rubber Output.

From Harper's Weekly.

The rapidly increasing price of rubber has caused the cultivation of groves of rubber-yielding trees in many parts of the world during recent years; but the bulk of the product still comes from the jungles. The Congo and Amazon valleys supply the greatest portion of the rubber crop. The most recent figures give the world's production of rubber for the season 1905-6 as 66,000 tons. Brazil leading in production with 40,000 tons. Bolivia, Central America and Mexico gave a combined total of 1,800 tons; Africa, 23,000 tons, and the balance came from Asia and the East Indies. Of the amount obtained in Africa the Congo Free State gave the largest quantity, with a production of 4,500 tons; French Guiana, 1,500 tons; Angola, 1,250, and the Gold Coast, 1,000 tons. The Congo Free State has commenced the planting of rubber groves. At present it is estimated that fully 13 million plants have been set out, capable of producing, within a few years, and at a low estimate, 650 tons annually. Independently of this successive planting the state has established three grand centers of rubber cultivation, each of 34 million acres. When the entire area of 34 million acres provided for has been planted, the yield after six years is expected to be 9,750 tons annually, or nearly double the present production, and this without calculating the 13 million trees already started, nor the number which is constantly being planted.

## The Navy's Great Loss.

From Judge.

Molly—I just dote on Uncle Sam's brave sailor boys.  
Cholly—I with thinking of joining the navy at one time.  
Molly—Oh, why didn't you?  
Cholly—Why, I wrote to the Secretary of the Navy for a position as admiral, but he did not reply.

## "OUTFITTERS TO YOUNG MEN AND BOYS."

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## NEW SCULPTURE IN THE MUSEUM

A Bronze Bust of Pope Innocent X Attributed to Algardi.

From the New York Herald.

One of the objects of sculpture recently added to the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art is a serene and beautiful bronze bust of Pope Innocent X, which is attributed to Alessandro Algardi. The bust of the pope is a life size portrait of the pope clad in ecclesiastical vestments, carlotte on head, and about the shoulders an orphrey embracing the olive branches, dove and fleur-de-lis of the Papal family, of which Innocent X was a member. The face is bearded, dignified and benignant in expression, there being an especially kindly look about the eyes, which are directed slightly to the right. One feels instinctively that it is a good portrait, aside from the beauty and finish of the modeling.

Regarding the probable sculptor of the work, it is interesting to learn from this article that Alessandro Algardi was born in Bologna, Italy, in the year 1602. He studied drawing with Lodovico Carracci, then turned to sculpture under the instruction of Cesare Conventi. At 20 he went to Mantua and entered the employ of Bertazzoli, architect to Duke Ferdinand. There he had unlimited opportunities of study among the art collections of the duke. Called to Rome in 1625, he executed a number of statues, among them "San Giovanni," "Santa Maddalena" and "San Filippo Neri," a group of the "Descent of Saint Paul," and, in 1640, a colossal relief representing the "Expulsion of Attila by Saint Leo," which was placed above the high altar of Saint Peter's in Rome, and said to be the largest relief in the world. Having meanwhile become the architect of the Villa del Bel-Respiro at San Pancrazio, for Cardinal Camillo Panfili, Algardi displayed great decorative skill in its adornment.

Cardinal Giovanni Battista Panfili was raised to the pontificate as Innocent X in the year 1644 and in celebration of that event a commission was given by the senate to Algardi for a colossal statue of the pope to be placed in the Campidoglio (afterward removed to the Palazzo dei Conservatori). This statue, which shows the pope in full official vestments, mitre on head and seated in the papal chair, was inaugurated between the years 1645 and 1649.

Whether the present bust was made previously or subsequently has not yet been ascertained. "It is known that Algardi had ample opportunity for study of his subject, having assisted Pope Innocent in many projects for the embellishment of Rome, and being by him decorated with the Order of the Knighthood of Christ, which fact, together with the distinction of having made the official portrait of the pope, is stated in Algardi's epitaph."

As to the subject himself it will be remembered that he succeeded Urban VIII as pope in 1644, that he issued the famous bull "Zelus domus Dei" of 1648 (published in 1651) condemning the peace of Westphalia as injurious to the rights of the church, and, in 1653, the Jansenist controversy having made a great commotion, he appointed a commission of cardinals to settle it and issue the bull "cum occasione" which condemned the five propositions of Jansen. He died in 1655, one year after the death of the sculptor-architect Algardi, whose fame he had been so instrumental in establishing.

## Winter Travel in Siberia.

From the London Telegraph.

When winter sets in adventures by rail are frequent, and the process of "roughing it" is trying. Often trains are snowed up at little squallid stations on the steppe, when the passengers can get nothing but black bread and tea. For hours? Aye, and for days. It depends on the authorities how long the ill-starred travelers shall abide.

This year numerous trains were caught in the snow, almost buried there, and generally on the open steppes fifty or sixty miles from a lemon (100 miles from a beefsteak). The passengers besought the station master and others to have them dug out and to clear the line. They even telegraphed to the minister of ways and communications, and received assurances that the order would be given. It was given—and disregarded.

Story telling and card playing in the flickering light of a candle were the most serious occupations of the prisoners on the steppe. In one case that came under my knowledge "he" and "she" met for the first time under these uncommon conditions, fell in love over a sausage, a stale roll and half a bottle of wine, which he happened to have, and they married shortly afterward.

Here is a copy of one of the telegrams from snowed-up passengers that were sent this season: "This is the second day that we are kept by snowdrifts here in the lonely station, Pookhovo. In spite of the energetic telegram of the minister of ways and communications the manager of the line has taken no efficacious measures. We are doomed to linger on here for an indefinite period." (Signed by the passengers of the international wagon of the Rostoff fast train.) And they lingered on for two days.

## Cautious.

From Judge.

"Are you the injinier 'o' this train?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Well, I want 't' introduce ye to my son, Caleb, who's goin' up 't' Berkeley with ye, he's goin' 't' college there, an' I want ye should go reel slow an' careful till ye get there, becuz he's goin' 't' be a mission'ry 't' the heathen."

## What He Needed.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Hewitt—My wife lost her voice last week.  
Jewett—What have you done about it?  
Hewitt—Nothing yet; I needed a week's rest.

## BIRTHS.

The following births had been reported to the board of health up to noon to-day: Peirman, R. and S.; 907 East Sixteenth; April 7; boy.  
Rubin, J. and A.; 1408 Forest; April 8; girl.  
Lyle, E. P., Jr., and E.; 8109 Brooklyn; April 8; boy.  
Dinaus, J. E. and A.; 4140 Euclid; April 8; boy.  
Wilson, J. S. and S.; 2005 Woodland; April 8; boy.  
Wilkins, C. B. and E.; 3007 East Seventh; April 8; boy.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

S. W. Martin, brick dwelling, 2658 East Twenty-ninth, \$5,000.  
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## DRESS REFORM IN A SCHOOL

YOUNG MISSES ORDERED TO BE LESS EXTRAVAGANT IN ATTIRE.

Jewels, Merry Widow Hats, False Hair and Fancy Dresses Forbidden by a New York Principal—Topics of the Metropolis.

New York, May 2.—The girls of Horace Mann school at Broadway and One Hundred and Twentieth street have been forbidden to wear ultra-fashionable or extravagant headgear, false hair, elaborate ornaments of jewelry, high heel shoes and peck-a-boo waists. This sweeping edict was given from the pulpit in the chapel.

Ever since the new dress reform has been the chief topic of discussion among the girls, who aver that the boys in the school are wearing wide latitude in the selection of wearing apparel.

Virgil Pretiman, principal of the school, disparages the talk caused by the new rule and says that questions of good taste in dress frequently arise in the school. For months the question of proper dress has agitated the pupils and interested the teachers. A certain clique of girls has been in the habit of going to classes in garments that verged upon the extremely fashionable types.

Finally a girl showed herself in a hat that bewildered her colleagues. It was a Gainsborough affair with untold decorations. She was told by one of the teachers that she must not wear such a hat to school. Another girl revealed a coiffure gay with little artificial puffs and was promptly commanded to leave the surplus attachments at home.

Another young maid demonstrated geometrical problems on the blackboard with her fingers decorated with brilliants. These instances aroused a keen rivalry among the girls in the matter of dress, until the decision was reached to tell the girls that there must be moderation in dress.

The following articles of dress were blacklisted:

"Merry Widow" hats, or hats of extremely large proportions, or trimmed in a conspicuous manner.

Hair ribbons of too large size or conspicuous in color.

False hair of any description.

"Lotta Faust" collars, "Dutch necks" and "Maiden bows."

Peck-a-boo waists or waists with short sleeves.

All brooches and jewelry except pins necessary for the clasping of collars.

Gowns of conspicuous colors and materials of extravagant price.

Light shoes, fancy cloth topped shoes or shoes with high heels or fancy buttons.

Thus, it will be seen, about all a girl's little affectations of dress were forbidden and the girls in their teens are up in arms.

A NEW PLAY FOR MABEL TALLIAFERRO.

Miss Mabel Talliaferro, one of America's youngest stars and the leading lady in "Polly of the Circus," will be presented next winter in an elaborate production. This is considered remarkable, as the



MISS MABEL TALLIAFERRO.

young woman—she is really little more than a girl—did not reach the stellar rank until last fall, when Frederick Thompson, her husband, placed her at the head of her own company in "Polly of the Circus." Miss Talliaferro made an immediate personal hit, and she is now to be advanced on merit.

"Cinderella," the play chosen as Miss Talliaferro's second starring vehicle, will be produced jointly by Mr. Thompson and Klaw & Erlanger. It is a delightful love story and will have its premiere at the New Amsterdam theater in the holidays. This practically establishes the fact the "Merry Widow" will not complete a second winter in New York.

TO EXPLORE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

To enrich the already large collection of pottery and other specimens of the earliest civilization in South America belonging to George G. Heye of this city, Prof. Marshall H. Seville of Columbia university will visit Ecuador on an exploring expedition. Prof. Seville, who is connected with the archaeology department at Columbia, has obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the present session and will sail for South America on the Atlatro of the Royal mail line this afternoon. He will be in South America on his mission all of May, June and July.

"HELP" IS CHEAP NOW.

If after-panic conditions have not solved the servant problem for New York housewives, they have at least revolutionized it in some of its aspects, according to the annual report which the commissioner of licenses, John N. Bogert, has just sent to Mayor McClellan. The report shows a marked change of conditions from a year ago, largely brought about by the operations of the law of supply and demand. Not only has the business of the employees fallen off, but a surprising reduction in the scale of wages is indicated. A year ago the intelligence offices could not supply domestic servants to all applicants. Now they are overrun with applications for employment and conditions have been reversed.

"The hooks of 200 domestic servants agencies," says the report, "indicate that the average earnings of cooks in private families have fallen off from \$35 to about \$32.50 a month, while the wages of house workers have dropped from a range of from \$16 to \$25 a month in 1907 to \$15 to \$23 in 1908."

Agencies supplying stenographers and technical and clerical help have also been affected. The report shows that beginners in stenography are now paid \$6 and \$7 a week against \$8 and \$9 a year ago. A significant phase of the situation is the reduction in the number of employees. The same houses which have reduced the salaries of their employees have since January reduced in number their clerical force of all grades from 30 to 50 per cent.

MAY IRWIN IS HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. Kurt Eisfeldt, better known as May Irwin, has returned to town, and

theatrical folk are wondering what she has up her sleeve to make the town a laughing camp. The actress struck the metropolis last night from a sojourn abroad. In her party were her husband, her son, Harry Irwin; E. M. Holbrook, of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avery of Detroit.

Miss Irwin expressed herself emphatically regarding the pleasure she derived from a sight of home.

"I cut my trip short more than a month," she said, "just because we got homesick, and we are going straight to my place in the Thousand Islands as fast as a train can get us there."

"Who are us?" she was asked.

"Us," she replied, with a sweep of her arm, "means my husband and my son, which is all there is of us at present."

It was suggested that, as there have been snowstorms in the Thousand Islands region, she might not care to go there so early in a backward season.

"I don't care," she said. "It's home whether it snows in May or not."

"I saw the most wonderful opera in Berlin I ever wish to see or hear as long as I live," said the actress. "It was 'Les Huguenots' at the Royal Opera, and was staged and directed personally by the German emperor, who also paid for the scenery, costumes and everything connected with the performance. There I heard the most wonderful voice on earth, when Miss Emmy Distinn sang. She is a Bohemian and has the greatest register I ever hope to hear. I have heard Mme. Tetrazzini, and Miss Distinn, in my opinion, has her beaten."

The actress then jumped metaphorically to Ireland, going into raptures over the lace of that country.

"I'm wearing so much Irish lace," she said, "my husband tells me I talk with a brogue."

Regarding her theatrical plans for the coming season Miss Irwin was silent.

NOT TO SACRIFICE HER INCOME.

Neither Mme. Gould Nor Helle Cares to Marry With a Reduced Dowry.

New York, May 2.—Word came to-day by cable from Mme. Anna Gould, which shows that she is determined to become the bride of Prince Helie de Sagan, and, at the same time, is not disposed to forfeit any share of her father's estate, notwithstanding the opposition of the present head of the family, George Gould.

Mme. Gould, who arrived at Naples Friday of last week, sent a denial of the report that she was about to apply to the pope for permission for the marriage. At the same time she made it plain to her relatives in this city that she intended to wed de Sagan.

The purpose of the cablegram, which is only one of a series which has kept the wires busy since she left New York, was that she would either obtain George Gould's consent or would have declared inoperative the clause in Jay Gould's will which made the consent of a family council necessary before any of the children could marry.

Mme. Gould makes the suggestion that this clause cannot be construed to apply to all the marriages the Gould children may care to make; in other words, that if it applied to her first marriage with Count Boni de Castellane, it should not be made to apply to any succeeding marriage.

Mme. Gould's friends assert that neither she nor the prince wishes to marry so long as the question of her income is in doubt.

One of the greatest difficulties in the marriage between the Prince de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould is the fact that the Catholic church, not recognizing divorce, has refused to annul Mme. Gould's first marriage. The prince is determined to marry Mme. Gould and to this end he has decided to become a Protestant, as this will enable the couple to be united by both a civil and a religious marriage.

If the prince remained a Catholic there could be no religious ceremony, and consequently his wife would not be accepted by society.

SLAY HIS WIFE'S PARENTS.

Suit for Divorce Said to Have Enlarged a Michigan Liquor Salesman.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., May 2.—Angered by an action for divorce started by his wife, Joseph B. Blunt, a liquor salesman, broke into the home of Mrs. Blunt's parents here early to-day, where she was living with her children, and killed his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Jones.

Mrs. Blunt, who saw her parents killed, fled, scantily clad, from the maddened man's revolver, rushing outdoors into a snowstorm with her baby in her arms.

Blunt then gave himself up to the police. Blunt broke into the house about daylight and rushed to the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, where they were sleeping with one of the children in bed with them. He killed both man and woman as they sprang out of bed, but missed his child. His wife, who had been aroused, saw the shooting and saved her own life only by fleeing from the house.

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SUCH PICTURES ARE POSSIBLE, SAYS A FRENCH SCIENTIST.

Dr. Baraduc Asserts That After His Wife Died He Photographed a Nebulous Globe That Escaped From Her Body Like a Phantom.

PARIS, May 2.—Dr. Baraduc declares that he has photographed the soul. Dr. Hippolyte Baraduc is a widely known French scientist, but is especially famed for his investigations of occult things.

"I am neither a spiritualist nor a doctrinaire," he said, "but speak from experience. I have found forces surrounding man, forces which have been registered on photographic plates. Man is surrounded by an atmosphere of personal ether. Every human being has an impalpable double which reproduces his form, which allows us to explain ghost stories and the phenomena of double sight. Spiritualism, you can call it, soul, if you like, or astral body."

"When one dies this particular ether survives, but not generally more than eighty hours after death. Occasionally, however, this double lasts very long and becomes visible as a phantom. I have photographed this ether double eighty hours after death. When my wife died I photographed a nebulous globe which escaped from her like a soul."

"You see, there are forces in this world and forces in the other world. When, in the name of truth, spiritualist scientists unite with material scientists we will arrive at the synthesis of the forces which regulate our life and our immortality, for man does not belong to this planet alone, but to the starry spaces in which his thoughts revolve."

AUTHOR INJURED ON A LINER.

The Berth in a Cabin Tumbled Down on Kate Douglas Wiggin.

New York, May 2.—Mrs. Riggs (Kate Douglas Wiggin) has arrived safely in England, whither she sailed April 8, but she had a narrow escape on the way over.

The upper berth in her cabin, which was supposed to be securely fastened to the wall, slipped its moorings in some way about 6 o'clock one morning and tumbled down on her. She was pinned under the wreckage and called as best she could for help, but none came. After a vigorous struggle she managed to reach the bell and rang for assistance. It came speedily and the services of two men for several minutes were required to remove the debris sufficiently for her to get out.

Mrs. Riggs was bruised about the chest and shoulders and suffered considerably from shock, but, fortunately, her head and face were beyond the danger line and her injuries were not serious. She had quite recovered by the time she reached her destination.

BOTKIN ASSAILS MR. LONG.

The Kansas Senator Doesn't Represent His State, Says the Democrat.

WELLINGTON, KAS., May 2.—In a speech made here last night at the first annual banquet of the Summer county Democrats, given in the armory, J. D. Botkin, the Democratic candidate for the governorship nomination, took up part of his time ridiculing Senator Chester I. Long. His most serious charge was that Mr. Long does not represent Kansas in any way and should be replaced.

Hugh Farrelly of Chanute, Democratic aspirant to the United States Senate in the place of Senator Long, also spoke, but did not mention his candidacy. John Pile, a young local orator who won the state oratorical contest at Manhattan last year, also spoke. Plates were laid for 240 and all were taken. The meeting was quite enthusiastic and lasted until midnight.

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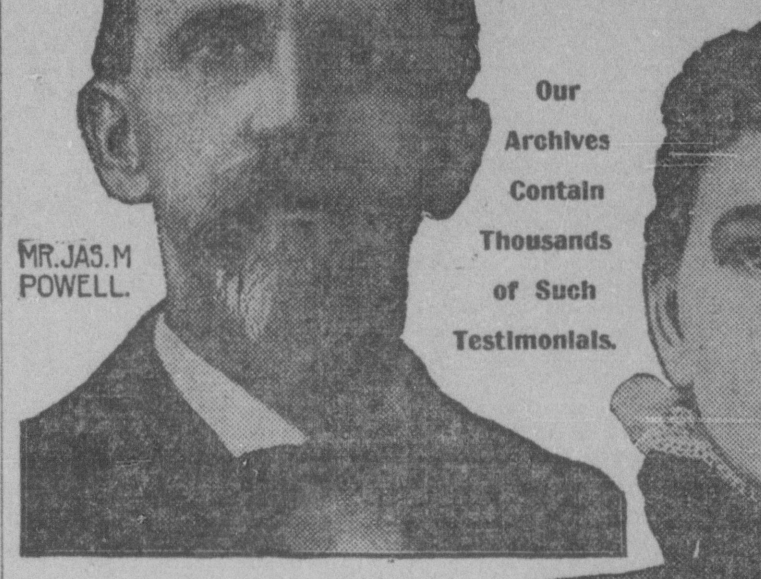
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Catarrh of the Bladder

Mrs. Jas. M. Powell, 431 Kensington ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder which caused continued irritation and pain.

"I was miserable, and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain.

"I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me and in eleven weeks I was completely cured, and felt like a new man."

Stomach Trouble, Nervousness

Mrs. W. H. Simmons, 1119 E. 8th st., Kansas City, Mo., member of the National Annuity association, writes:

"My health was excellent until about a year ago, when I had a complete collapse from overdoing socially, not getting the proper rest. My stomach was in a dreadful condition and my nerves all unstrung.

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna and eventually I bought a bottle. I took it and then another, and kept using it for three months.

"At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me and I felt myself once more able to assume my social position. I certainly feel that Peruna is deserving of praise."

After Effects of La Grippe

Mrs. C. S. Sager, 1311 Woodland ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"I feel it a duty due to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna. My trouble first came after the grippe several years ago, a gathering in my head and neuralgia. I suffered most all the time. My nose, ears and eyes were badly affected. I suffered very severely.

"Nothing ever relieved me like Peruna. It kept me from taking cold. With the exception of some deafness I am feeling perfectly cured. I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna."

For free book of testimonials address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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Mr. F. A. Dixon, 614 W. 13th st., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"Permit me to express to you my highest appreciation for the wonderful results I have seen from the use of Peruna in my family.

"For over ten years it has been our family doctor, and when used in time and in liberal quantities it has cured some bad cases. I aim to keep it on hand summer and winter, and have saved many doctor bills by using it. The trouble with many people, they are afraid to use plenty of it long enough.



## EXCHANGING THINGS A HABIT

DEPARTMENT STORE MANAGER TALKS OF WOMEN'S PERVERSENESS.

Some Think It's Right to Wear a Dress to a Party and Take It Back the Next Day—The Ideas of Men Are Different.

The manager of the department store sat in his office twisting his mustache and frowning. The office was handsomely furnished and the manager's clothes were "Johndrewish." But the visitor had an important question to ask and wouldn't be daunted.

"Where do women get their unethical notions about 'exchanging'?"

The manager's bored, floorwalker expression vanished instantly.

"I only wish I knew," he sighed. "I'd give any amount of time and patience to find out."

"What I mean," the visitor explained, "is why some women think it's all right to wear a dress to a party and then take it back the next day and say it won't do."

IT'S AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM.

"The explanation was unnecessary," the manager answered. "The problem of exchange is as important in a department store as it is in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury—a different kind of exchange, though. The thing you wish to find out is why there's such a difference between women's ideas on exchange and men's ideas. In all the time I've been in the business only one man has done the trick that many women do of wearing a suit for a day or two and then returning it. And he confessed that his wife put the idea into his head."

"But the woman! I've seen them come back with tattered skirts—you know, the kind that rustle so—and ask their money back on skirts that looked as if they had been worn a year. Silk skirts, you must understand, are of two classes—the kind that look a year old after a day and the kind you can't wear out. Our store carries only—"

"I know," the visitor interrupted. "But I was speaking of the ethical side of it."

WHEN A MAN RETURNS GOODS.

"Early training in bargain counter rushes makes girls—and women—callous at sales," the manager said. "Then the defiant attitude is assumed about anything in connection with a store. Pretty soon the customer won't believe that the store has some rights that ought to be as much respected as her own. So we have to rig up our hats with a device to tell whether they've been worn or not, and carefully inspect every cloak or suit that is returned. Every woman we catch gets—er—sore enough to fight. Women are always right, you know."

"Like men," the visitor suggested, chivalrously.

The manager sadly shook his head.

"I'm afraid not. In a department store they're so much worse that they ought to have a class of their own."

"An income-reducible as the fact that it is extreme pleasure for the wife. You're right, though. A man does hate it. If he can afford it, he'll throw the goods in the ash barrel and take the money home, rather than take the despised article back. And when he does dare to brave the ordeal he comes in sheepishly, apologizes to the floorwalker, begs the check girl's pardon, and tells the cashier his wife made him do it."

"And why is it that a man hates to take anything back and demand his money? When his wife is ill, for instance, and is forced to deny herself that extreme pleasure?"

POSSIBLE HUNTING FOR NEGRO.

A Globeville, Col., Woman Attacked and Fatally Wounded by the Hunted Man.

DENVER, May 2.—Mrs. Nellie Kulick, living at 15 Sand street, Globeville, was attacked by a negro in a box car half a block from her home at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The negro escaped. A posse of Globeville men and the police are searching the vicinity. If the man is found a lynch mob will be possible.

Mrs. Kulick's wounds are believed to be fatal.

BROKE HIS NECK IN A FALL.

A Fatal Accident to the Founder of an Iowa Town in a Hotel.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 2.—J. W. Maxwell, aged 73, founder of the town of Maxwell, Ia., fell down stairs at the Kirkwood hotel last night, breaking his neck. He died within a few minutes. The accident caused a sensation among the guests.

FROST AGAIN IN NEBRASKA.

Orchards and Gardens Said to Have Suffered Worst Damage.

OMAHA, May 2.—A heavy frost was general through this end of Nebraska last night. Early garden stuff and much of the fruit which escaped the last frost was ruined.



"We come to bury Caesar, not to praise him," Mark Antony said.

This was the sob squad's first opportunity and it made the most of it. It was some minutes before Mark could proceed.

The Most Courteous.

Street Railway Superintendent—I don't think we can use you any longer. Your cash register doesn't ring often enough.

Conductor—I have got the rheumatism and can't reach up to the register cord.

Superintendent—All right. I think you need a new vacation.

Conductor—I am much obliged to you for allowing me to tin the car as long as you have.

Superintendent—Don't mention it. I'm much obliged to you for bringing the car back.

## SECRET OF THE OLD VIOLIN.

It Lay in the Varnish Which Has Been Redecorated.

From Science.

Shortly before the discovery of America they were using on the gondolas in Venice a perfectly transparent, lustrous, orange-red varnish. It is reasonable to assume that the great beauty of this flame colored material on the handsome figured wood used prompted the subsequent lavish extravagance in their decorations that almost ruined the owners and was so universal that in the sixteenth century a summary edict was passed by the grand council compelling the use of black only on all gondolas. The principal use, then, for this lustrous varnish having been done away with, the price fell to a point where the cabinet makers and others could use it for certain purposes.

The historical ceremony, "The Wedding of Venice to the Adriatic," has been preserved to us on canvas by a painting of this gorgeous scene made at the time, in which can be seen the color of this varnish on the hull of the royal gondola. The varnish itself can be seen on the wood of an old figure-head of one of these boats (preserved in the museum) where the black paint has been chipped off. The castoff varnish had not long to wait for a market, as the violin came into existence at this time, and the new cheap varnish found immediate favor with the violin makers of Italy, and was used exclusively by them until the supply at Venice was exhausted, about the year 1730.

Tradition has it that a Venetian varnish dealer, in reply to solicitations from Cremona on the subject, said: "My supply is exhausted. I know not what it is nor where it came from." It is possible that this inquiry came from Stradivari, the great maker of violins, for the much more sparing coats of varnish he put on his violins at this time than earlier—he may have already begun to husband his supply. Italian furniture of the seventeenth century, still extant, has varnish of this character upon it, but since about the time when the old Cremona violin varnish was last used diligent investigation fails to find any article whatever with this material upon it.

By carefully comparing the physical properties of the varnish on any of these older articles, with that on a Cremona violin, a striking similarity is at once seen, and no effort is necessary to conclude that the two are identical. The materials, then, must have been imported into Venice, as no colored gums or resins of this texture are produced in Italy, they being certainly of tropical origin. The proximity of Africa to Italy naturally suggests the source of supply of these gums. (Subsequent experiments with the African gums produced a red varnish not to be distinguished from that on a 1715 Stradivari.)

Certain characteristics of this varnish are known, and how these affect tone has been carefully tested, and the most distinguishing feature seems to be that it damps out the upper harmonics, leaving the pure fundamental tone to be heard. In drawing the bow across the strings of any violin, a certain fairly constant fraction of the energy is transformed into sound—a portion of this is carried by the fundamental tone, while the rest goes into the upper harmonics. Now, the preponderance of these upper harmonics gives to a violin its harshness. If a large proportion of the total energy is dissipated in the higher harmonics, the amount of fundamental tone reaching the hearer will be small; if, on the other hand, the large proportion of the total energy is forced into the fundamental the instrument will have great carrying power.

Had it not been for this compound, known as the old Italian varnish, the world would not have heard of the town of Cremona, nor of her sons, Amati, Guarnerius and Stradivari, and in all probability the violin itself would have passed out of existence, after a very brief experimental stage, like most other musical instruments of these early times, such as lutes, lyres, gigue, crwth, etc.

The writer, after a great deal of experimenting along the lines indicated above, has found a gum varnish which he believes is identical with that used by the Cremona makers. The general appearance of this new varnish is so characteristic that the eye cannot discriminate when placed side by side with the original. The chief reason for this is that the color is natural to the gum, and is not added to it, consequently we get no stain effect on the wood, such as we always do when artificially colored varnish is used. Secondly, the transparency is so perfect that we get two reflections, one from the upper and one from the under surface of the varnish. Thirdly, the color bleaches in the sun, whereas Stradivari's dried his to red in the shade of an attic, which he built on the roof of his home, open on two sides to the atmosphere. The new varnish chips off the wood on rough use, as does the old, and in texture and hardness they are identical. The effect on the tone of an instrument is very marked. When covered by this material all harshness disappears, being replaced by what is known among musicians as the "Italian tone."

The supposition for the explanation of this last effect is that the varnish is so similar in elasticity and other properties to the wood of the instrument, that it exerts no influence thereon whatever, leaving the violin to expand or contract, under differences of atmospheric temperature and moisture, just as though it were not varnished at all, thus differing from all other varnish, whether of spirit or of oil.

In order to give this varnish a thorough practical test two common trade violins "in the white," of standard models were procured from four different makers (three from each) and varnished and strung up. Many times were duplicate pairs of these violins put in a double case and submitted to prominent professional violinists in order that they might select the better of the two, if possible. In no case has a definite decision yet been reached. This is taken to mean that the tone is so pure that the musical ear can find no point on which to offer any adverse criticism. Comparisons actually made with some of the old Cremona violins prove very flattering to the new varnish, the tone being not so "stale" as in the old instruments.

From Judge.

Mr. Yallerby—Be mah wife, honey, an' anything you wishes for I'll see dat yo' gifts it.

Mias Moketon—I's yo' own little chocolate drop den, Henney; but remember one thing!

Mr. Yallerby—Yes, honey.

Mias Moketon—Is neveh, neveh, neveh gwine tek wish for a job.

The Contrary Child.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Popple—Little George won't take milk at all now. He used to like it, but—

Mr. Popple (crossly)—No, and it's all on account of your imprudence.

Mrs. Popple—Yes, you allowed him to hear you say it was good for him.

## MILLIONAIRES IN A PARADE.

60,000 CATHOLICS MARCHED THROUGH NEW YORK STREETS.

In All the Throngs, Including Such Men as Thomas F. Ryan and Bourke Cockran, Only One Man, the Marshal, Rode.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Sixty thousand Roman Catholic laymen marching in procession to-day brought to a climax and formally ended the week-long celebration of the centenary of the founding of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York.

No more perfect day could have favored the parade. The sky was almost cloudless, the air clear and bright. Along Fifth avenue and through Fifty-seventh street, where the line of march led to the disbanding point, hundreds of thousands of persons were massed, and the immense reviewing stand which had been erected in front of the cathedral made a picture the like of which is seldom seen.

PRELATES IN THE STAND.

The stand had been built to accommodate 3,500 persons, and its whole capacity was placed at the disposal of women and children and the distinguished prelates who have been participating in the observance of the centenary. The prelates in their gorgeous robes occupied a space in the center stand, and banked around them on every side were thousands of women and children.

Of all the 60,000 who took part in the parade every man except one was on foot. The mounted man was Brigadier General Thomas Barry, the grand marshal. Behind him trudged thousands, millionaires and laborer. In the van was a delegation from the Catholic club, among them Thomas F. Ryan, Thomas A. Emmet, Justice John W. Goff, Justice Davis and Justice O'Gorman of the supreme court. Bourke Cockran, Eugene Philbin, John D. Crimmins, David McCleure and many other men widely known in the city's life participated.

MANY STORES WERE CLOSED.

Many of the large stores and other business places conducted by Catholics had declared a half holiday for to-day that their employees might have an opportunity to take part in the parade or to join with the other thousands who viewed the parade.

The parade formed at Washington square well down toward the lower end of the city and moved up Fifth avenue past the cathedral and to Fifty-seventh street, where it was dispersed. The line of march covered a distance of approximately three miles.

Y. W. C. A.'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Rev. Samuel Garvin to Speak at the Kansas City, Kan., Dinner.

The annual meeting of the Kansas City, Kas., Young Women's Christian association will be held Monday night in its building at Sixth street and State avenue in Kansas City, Kas. The dinner will be at 6:15 o'clock. The toastmaster is to be Winfield Freeman. Those who will answer to toasts are the Rev. L. G. Morony, Willard Merriam, C. L. Brokaw and Dr. E. R. Tenney. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Samuel Garvin of the First Presbyterian church.



There's a phrase one may hear everywhere that he goes:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

And from lips young and old still it trippingly flows:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

One expects on the streets just a little of slang. As a spice, just to give what we say a crisp tang. But oh how we hate that continuous clang:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

Of sorrow or mirth or of hatred or love:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

Of earth or of torment or of heaven above:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

Whatever the thought that our hearts would express:

There is left to our tongues but one mode of address.

And sooner or later, into service we'll press:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

Oh, please, Mr. Cohen, get into the game!

Mr. Pexley, you help us get rid of that same.

Mr. Ade, something new we'd gladly acclaim—

"Well, what do you know about that?"

—J. E. C.

To Hear Switching Rate Complaint.

The Missouri board of railroad and warehouse commissioners will meet here Monday to consider the complaint of the Kansas City Transportation bureau against the new switching tariff of the Washburn railroad. The tariff will take effect May 8 and will make a charge of \$6 a car with a minimum weight of 40,000 pounds and one and one-half cents for 100 pounds for all weight in excess of the minimum.

Hear the Four Leaf Clover Expert.

To The Star: Tell the "amateur gardener" that four-leaf clovers are found in great numbers when clover is new. After the third year they are not so numerous. I know this to be a fact from my own experience.

RURALIST.

## PERSIAN LAMBS IN AMERICA.

A Herd of 200 Head Now Thriving in Southwest Texas.

From the San Antonio Sentinel.

Colonel Charles Goodnight of Goodnight, this state, owner of the largest herd of Persian sheep in America, says that within a few years it will be possible to excel Persia in the manufacture of fine cloaks from the pure blood lamb skins. He owns nearly 200 head, many of which are fullbloods, and declares that among the 114 different varieties of weeds grown in this country the Persian lamb eats 100 of them.

Secretary Rusk, under the first Cleveland administration, is responsible for the introduction of the new breed of sheep in the Bible, and so much admired by the patriarchs of biblical times. Prior to this administration the Persian lamb and cloak industry belonged to a principality in Persia, and their importation to other countries was strictly prohibited by the ruling prince, who had a monopoly of the fine cloaks made from the lambs. Secretary Rusk secured six head and had them shipped to San Jose, Cal. From those a large and profitable industry has become possible.

Cloaks and caps made from the skins of these lambs are not only rare, but are very expensive, the cheaper grades ranging from \$350 to \$500. It is believed that even the more expensive cloaks, costing from \$1,500 to \$2,000, can be produced in this country for less than one-half their present cost. In fact, Colonel Goodnight says the mixed breeds are capable of producing a very high grade of fur, and can be raised for even less than the ordinary sheep in this country.

In Persia they kill the ewe just before kidding, thereby securing a skin that is superior to anything else of the kind. The fur is jet black and curled and kinked in a most artistic manner. Ladies' capes and muffs made of this quality are exceedingly beautiful and expensive, as many who own the imported article will vouch for.

Discussing the industry and its many possibilities, Colonel Goodnight says: "The lamb spoken of in the Scriptures is the same to-day as it was in olden time, and with proper care and scientific crossing I believe we can produce a much better animal. They are endowed by nature with certain physical conditions which make them an ideal sheep for the Southwest. They formerly inhabited the desert, and could go for weeks without food and water when necessary."

"The 'rump' mentioned in the Bible is a long flap which hangs down behind, resembling a saddle skin. The flap is usually about ten inches long by three in thickness and is a lump of fat which forms during the growing season, and they appear to be able to subsist on it during a greater part of the winter months, very much as the bear sucks its paw. This flap is sweet and very nutritious and I believe the most delicious dish I ever ate. I am not surprised that the patriarchs of old scrambled for this portion of the mutton when visiting the butcher shop."

"I am of the opinion that the skins of lambs killed after their advent into the world would be just as good as those taken from the mother before this event. I base this opinion upon observation and careful investigation. The fur may not prove quite as soft and silken, but its color and durability would, I am sure, be equally as good, if not better. They are born with jet black fur and as wavy and fine as any I have ever examined from Persia. If my conclusions are correct, it would mean that all wearing apparel could be produced in this country at nominal cost to the wearer, and, of course, the producer would make handsome profits from the industry."

"Our association imports new and better lambs every year, and as we get higher crosses with common sheep of this country we find the possibilities are much greater."

"Any breed of sheep cross well with the Persian lamb, but our best results are had with the Shropshire ewe. As yearlings the half-breeds weigh 100 pounds and upwards, and as 2-year-olds they are immense. I have never lost one by sickness, and I believe by crossing them with American breeds they become harder and better. Their color begins to change as they grow older, and when 6 months of age a three-quarters or seven-eighths breed is almost white. The black begins to fade into a dark brown at three months and the change takes place more rapidly after that age."

"It would require an expert to distinguish a three-quarter breed from a full-blood Persian. The common breed, being the weaker of the two, appears to drop off, and even a quarter-breed looks like a thoroughbred imported lamb."

"Any farmer or ranchman can raise the pure-blood Persian for less than the common sheep, for they eat anything, and never die of disease, like our ordinary sheep. Our association would be only too glad to aid in the industry, and those desiring a better sheep can commence with small capital."

A Philosopher in a Cyclone.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"I believe in optimism," said the cheerful citizen, "but there is a limit even to that. I saw a man the other day whose house had been carried away by the cyclone, and he was the most cheerful citizen I have seen. 'Why,' I said, 'I thought you had lost your house?'"

"I did lose it," he replied; "but that wuz nobody in it but me—at the time, an' that wuzn't a hair o' my head hurt. The cyclone lifted the house high—all but the ground floor, where I was sleepin' peaceful in my bed; an' I ain't never seen n'er hear o' that house sence! An' anyhow, I didn't lose my fire insurance on it, an' wuzn't able to put up a lightnin' rod, an' ef the wind hadn't took it away, who knows but lightnin' would 'a' hit it, an' I've got the rheumatism so bad, I couldn't run—in case o' fire!"

From the Chicago News.

The old farmer wrote to his son at college:

"Good luck, Zeke, and don't forget to bring home the sheepskin."

And Zeke lit another cigarette and penned the following:

"All right, dad, but send along plenty of coonskin."

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## WHERE THE BLUES ARE WEAK

THE OUTFIELD, EXCEPTING HALLMAN, GREAT ON GROUND BALL "BOOTS."

Improvement Also Can Be Made in Base Running—Elwert Looked Good in Practice—Toledo Carries Three Catchers.

The first home game of the 1908 baseball season demonstrated just what the circuit critics have said in regard to the play of the machine. Monte Cross is a pitcher. The outfield is weak, especially so in handling ground balls, and the base running isn't up to the standard of a one, two, three club. Yesterday afternoon Howard Murphy played fine baseball, with the exception of the ground hit, the first of the season. He got away from him but counted a runner. Had Murphy fielded the ball cleanly he might have headed the runner at the plate. Of course the base runner might have beat the throw home, but there would have been that chance that makes the game over. Dan Kerwin, who is right batted a grounder just long enough for a circuit traveler to speed home. Dan wasn't given an error, because the chances were that the runner would have beat Dan's throw to the plate. Yet had Kerwin fielded that ball in clean style there would have been a close play at the plate, and the Blues might have earned the decision.

Monte Cross was the chief offender on the bases and such work is so unusual on the part of the Blue captain that it is quite pardonable that the left fielder Hopkins would go to the plate. The ball was the longest of the day. It was a high fly that soared far over Hopkins' turret and dropped on the left field. Monte Cross managed to reach second, and the first to first. Monte's sista off the coast of first was heart-breaking. The Blue leader was caught so easily that he didn't make an effort to get back. A ball about a half didn't work. However, there was some very excellent base running on the part of outfielders. Roy Frederick bled first to third on a center field boot. Roy never hesitated at second, but rounded the sack in the dead swing and beat the throw to third. Beckley's steal of home was great, and would have landed the game had not Dan Kerwin swung at the ball over his corona.

Elwert, the regular third baseman of the Toledo club, worked in the preliminary practice yesterday afternoon. Elwert looks good in the field and is said to be a grand hitter. He is said to travel alone in both directions if he is to hit up the same pace the mighty Mr. Perring journeyed last year.

Wakfield, the Toledo catcher secured from the Cleveland club, was sent to bat for Abbott in the eleventh and potted a heart single. The Toledo club is carrying three catchers, Abbott, Land and Wakfield. Land is said to be working in great form this year.

## HEINE BERGER'S GRUDGE.

The Former Columbus Star Pitcher Doesn't Like Clark Griffith.

There is at least one pitcher in the American league who has a grudge against Manager Clark Griffith of the New York Highlanders. The pitcher is "Heine" Berger of the Cleveland club, who last fall held the Broadway Swells down to a one-hit game. "What the Dickens did Griffith want to send Elberfeld in to bat against me," says Berger in referring to the game. It would have been mighty fine for this Dutchman if he could have got away with a no-hit game his first year in the big league. I think it was a mean trick of Griffith. He did not have any chance to win the game then, and why couldn't he have let me get away with it without a hit being made off me? I did not think anything about a no-game game until we were taking the field in the ninth inning. Then Larry said to me: "Heine, 'Heine,' don't let one get to first base, and you will find yourself famous in the morning." I looked into my head what he meant then, and I pitched my best. I got first two all right, and then Elberfeld came up to bat for Cherebo. He had hit two and two and handed him a "splitter." It did not break, and he smashes it right back over my head. Then I got the next man and it was all over, but I could wear the same size hat the next morning. I suppose that is as near as I ever will get to a no-hit game.

## Barry Won in the Fourth.

New York, May 2.—Jim Barry of Chicago knocked out Jim Stewart in the fifth round of a great battle before the Consolidated Athletic club last night. Up to the time the dream punch landed Stewart was more than holding his own, but he lacked the cleverness of his opponent, who is a perfect opponent, who is always on the look-out for the opening in which he could clip his terrible wallop.

## AROUND THE A. A. CIRCUIT.

NEWS ABOUT FRANK KITSON. Frank Kitson, the oldest pitcher in point of age on the Kansas City club, started last Wednesday night with the other Blues in expectation of being released when he reached Toledo's headquarters. "You ready to retire," he said yesterday, "but will insist that I be set free and not sold to some other club. If I play ball anywhere outside of this league, it will be in a place of my own choosing."—State Journal.

TIM FLOOD'S UNREMARKED THOUGHTS. Remembering how St. Paul won the winter pennant a few months ago away off by herself, at which time Tim Flood was elevated to the McGraw-Jennings class of managers, it is scant wonder that worthy was in a pleasant frame of mind last Wednesday night.

"We are going home to retrieve our shattered reputation," said Tim, "and take it from you soon will hear a different report from us. We are still in it, and we will not finish at the bottom, either." It will be noticed that Tim is not maintaining his early pennant claims. Even he could not do that. In his own mind Tim probably has thoughts about that aggregation of his to which he cannot give expression. If he does not know that he has an outclassed team at it now stands he is ignorant of something that every person who has seen the Saints play knows and he is possessed of less baseball knowledge than the least informed fan in the circuit. It is up to the St. Paul club to make a lot of changes. It should be able to do so where they are needed.—Indianapolis News.

A JUICY OFFER FOR RUBEN MARQUARD. Ruben Marquard, one of the A. A. "fines," has won four straight games for Indianapolis and promises to become a greater performer than Eddie Summers was last season. Marquard has received an offer of \$50,000 from an American league club for first call on Marquard's services at the expiration of the playing season, but has turned it down. The big first baseman-manager believes he has the pitching wonder of the year in Kille, and will like to see him for an advance in price—unless Hugh Jennings wants him.

In this case Marquard will go to Detroit, for which the Indianapolis club is farm No. 1.—Toledo News-Be.

HARD LUCK BREAKS FOR TIM FLOOD. Manager Tim Flood of the St. Paul club is somewhat discouraged at the hard luck which his team has encountered and its inability, no matter how he tries, to win a game; but thinks in the next few days they will strike the stride and will begin to make up for lost time. It will be remembered that on their first Western trip last year the Louisville club defeated the straight games, and won but three out of seven games played, yet finished in good position. Flood said last night that he is not sure they have been handicapped by illness, accidents, lack of condition in our pitchers and general hard luck. Pete Noonan, sustained a leg injury and Rowan, Timewyer and myself all have had colds, contracted from playing in the rain at Columbus under a heavy sky. We have the winter than for baseball time. We have the players and they have shown a spirit which will win games. Geier, Davis and Duple are as good an outfield as any, and Wheeler and Rowan have been playing a strong game under a handicap. Not one of the pitchers has been able to go nine innings, and there is all of the trouble. I have wired McAlister and have lines out every where to get material to strengthen the team, and will have more men in time. All that we ask is that judgment be suspended by the home fans until we get back on our own lot and in good shape, and then if we don't play good ball we shall expect to get roasted.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

GOOD WORDS FOR GROVER LANE. Kansas City players say the Catcher Grover Lane of the Toledo club is the most improved player they have seen. Lane is taking the game seriously and will hardly be crowded off the Hen team this year.—Ohio State Journal.

PITCHER RODGERS AND CATCHER JAMES PALE. Pitcher Rodgers, who will join the Chicago club at Milwaukee, was a battery pal of Catcher James at Washington, Pa., last summer. He will have one bosom friend on the team to start with.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE CLASH OF A. A. PLAYERS' BOWLS. The high class of the American association is shown very clearly by the making good of a big bunch of youngsters who were sent into the upper company this spring. Every player who went up has been delivering the goods, and the few who have returned were not expected to make a difference. Four men from Toledo have won berths in Cleveland.

## NO LUMBER TRUST—R.A. LONG

THE COMBINATION FORMED IS TO PRESERVE THE FORESTS, HE SAYS.

If Lumbermen Pool Their Interests and Co-operate With the Government Timber Lands Can Be Made Adequate to Demands for an Indefinite Period.

R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company, confirms the article in The Star yesterday concerning the organization of a "benevolent trust" to conserve the Southern lumber supply. In an interview in Excelsior Springs this morning Mr. Long said: "The meeting in St. Louis was one of several which have been held lately to talk over the preservation of our forests. The plan has not been developed in detail, but it is along lines similar to those of the United States Steel company. It simply means that if the big companies can form a pool of their holdings and work in connection with the government for reforestation, the timber lands can be made adequate to the demands for an indefinite time."

"The cur-to-day exceeds what it should be by 200,000 acres annually simply because there is a waste of probably 20 percent of the logs cut. The price of lumber is so low that the mill men can't afford to go back and pick them up. Don't talk about a Lumber trust—there is no Lumber trust, than you yourself are a trust. I came to Excelsior Springs for the purpose of preparing data to be used in presenting the subject of reforestation, which has been assigned to me in the big conference called by President Roosevelt for the latter part of May."

"By a combination, if it could be formed under the government's direction without conflicting with the anti-trust laws, the price of lumber and the output of the mills could be regulated without working a hardship on anyone and the great waste of timber resources could be stopped."

## WAR VESSELS AT SANTA CRUZ.

Other Crowds of Westerners Gather to See the Atlantic Fleet.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 2.—The first squadron of the Atlantic fleet left Monterey at 6:05 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 8:45 o'clock. The shore was lined with thousands of spectators, as were the hills surrounding the bay. Many are here from interior points, and the same intense, patriotic enthusiasm is manifested as was shown in the southern part of the state.

The Live Stock Exchange club will play at Atchison to-morrow. All players take notice. Train leaves Union depot at 9:20 sharp.

The first class pitcher who can play outfield and first base please call at 3024 Independence avenue, 8 o'clock to-night. Call for S. Paris.

The H. C. Hulls will play at Grain Valley, Mo., to-morrow afternoon. Train leaves Independence, Mo., at 8:30. Welch, take notice.

The Royal Blues challenge any 13 or 14-year-old team in the city for a game on Kelley mill grounds. If satisfactory answer through Star.

The Catons will play Bonner Springs to-morrow. Carpenter, Sharpe and Stratton, be at Union depot at 9:20 a. m., as train leaves at 10:00.

The Americans challenge the Centropolis Tigers for a game to-morrow. If satisfactory, call up 6072 Main, any time before 8:30 and ask for Bert.

The Electric Parks will play the Sheffield Millers at Forty-eighth and Troost avenues to-morrow afternoon. Virgil, Butcher and Barnes, take notice.

The Centropolis Tigers will play the G. E. Briggs Sunday afternoon at the end of the Fifteenth street car line. Players of both teams take notice.

The Ellsworths will cancel their game with the Rosedale Ramblers, as they will play the E. D. Eels. It will be their first game in the City Junior league.

The Clinton (Mo.) Blues would like to arrange a game for Sunday, May 10, with some first class team. Perce Bollinger, manager. Home phone No. 12.

The Brighton Pharmacy Juniors accept the challenge of the Third Ward Juniors for a game to be played at Fifth-fourth and Cypress. Answer through The Star.

American Sash and Door Co. will play Rice-dorfs at the end of Fifteenth street to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. American players report at clubhouse at 1 o'clock.

The H. C. Martindales will play the Bentons at Stevens park to-morrow at 1 p. m. This is to be the first game of a double header, therefore all players be on grounds at 12:30 sharp.

The American Juniors will play the Kansas City Atlantic Juniors to-morrow. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp. They will play at Twenty-fourth and Broadway. All players take notice.

The Garniers will play at Orrick, Mo., to-morrow. The following be at Union depot at 7 o'clock Sunday morning: Crum, Forward, Elmer Ward, Andrews, Canker, Hughes, Austin, Jacoby, Staples and Slaughter.

The Schmeiters will play the Kansas City, Kan. Giants at Riverside park instead of B. T. Washington park. All players meet at Tenth and Main Street at 1:30. Take Wyandotte car to Franklin street; walk two blocks east.

The F. DeMayos accept the challenge of the Olive Athletics and will play them at Fifteenth and Montgolfie to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. If satisfactory call Bell phone 8781 Main Saturday night from 7 to 7:30 and ask for W. R. Haley, the King.

The following players of the Magulres be on grounds at 12:30 p. m., Bretnelsen's park, to play Smith's Baking company. Game begins at 1 o'clock: Putman, Van Pelt, Hattox, Russell, C. Reams, Hellman, Zanders, Reynolds, Clark, T. Paris and S. Paris.

The Kansas City Juniors would like to hear from the following teams for a game May 30, Missouri City, Bonner Springs, De Witt, O. R. Richmond, Kearney, Smithville, Holden, Chilhowie or any other teams. Address C. O'Donnell, 1601 Wyandotte street.

The diamond at the Independence Fair Grounds has been graded and a grand stand has been erected. The base ball season will open there to-morrow afternoon with a game between the Independence baseball team and the Amours of this city. The Independence battery is composed of Price and Weigher.

The Western Sash and Door team will play at Pleasant Hill, Mo., to-morrow. Train leaves Union station 8 a. m. Following players take notice: B. Ormsby, E. Strumbaugh, E. Smart, Don Frimuth, S. Talbot, E. Smith, L. Schall, Charles Shaw, W. Tharpe, C. Lenley, L. Flanagan, H. W. Smart. Over Missouri Pacific.

Queen Alexandra's Most Intimate Friend. From the New York American.

LONDON.—The woman who knows most about the inner life of European courts is the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, who has been Queen Alexandra's most intimate friend for many years, and who is now accompanying Her Majesty on a round of visits to the Scandinavian courts. As a daughter of the king's private secretary, Lord Knollys, she has grown up in the royal household, and her position at court is unique.

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R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company, confirms the article in The Star yesterday concerning the organization of a "benevolent trust" to conserve the Southern lumber supply. In an interview in Excelsior Springs this morning Mr. Long said: "The meeting in St. Louis was one of several which have been held lately to talk over the preservation of our forests. The plan has not been developed in detail, but it is along lines similar to those of the United States Steel company. It simply means that if the big companies can form a pool of their holdings and work in connection with the government for reforestation, the timber lands can be made adequate to the demands for an indefinite time."

"The cur-to-day exceeds what it should be by 200,000 acres annually simply because there is a waste of probably 20 percent of the logs cut. The price of lumber is so low that the mill men can't afford to go back and pick them up. Don't talk about a Lumber trust—there is no Lumber trust, than you yourself are a trust. I came to Excelsior Springs for the purpose of preparing data to be used in presenting the subject of reforestation, which has been assigned to me in the big conference called by President Roosevelt for the latter part of May."

"By a combination, if it could be formed under the government's direction without conflicting with the anti-trust laws, the price of lumber and the output of the mills could be regulated without working a hardship on anyone and the great waste of timber resources could be stopped."

## WAR VESSELS AT SANTA CRUZ.

Other Crowds of Westerners Gather to See the Atlantic Fleet.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 2.—The first squadron of the Atlantic fleet left Monterey at 6:05 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 8:45 o'clock. The shore was lined with thousands of spectators, as were the hills surrounding the bay. Many are here from interior points, and the same intense, patriotic enthusiasm is manifested as was shown in the southern part of the state.

The Live Stock Exchange club will play at Atchison to-morrow. All players take notice. Train leaves Union depot at 9:20 sharp.

The first class pitcher who can play outfield and first base please call at 3024 Independence avenue, 8 o'clock to-night. Call for S. Paris.

The H. C. Hulls will play at Grain Valley, Mo., to-morrow afternoon. Train leaves Independence, Mo., at 8:30. Welch, take notice.

The Royal Blues challenge any 13 or 14-year-old team in the city for a game on Kelley mill grounds. If satisfactory answer through Star.

The Catons will play Bonner Springs to-morrow. Carpenter, Sharpe and Stratton, be at Union depot at 9:20 a. m., as train leaves at 10:00.

The Americans challenge the Centropolis Tigers for a game to-morrow. If satisfactory, call up 6072 Main, any time before 8:30 and ask for Bert.

The Electric Parks will play the Sheffield Millers at Forty-eighth and Troost avenues to-morrow afternoon. Virgil, Butcher and Barnes, take notice.

The Centropolis Tigers will play the G. E. Briggs Sunday afternoon at the end of the Fifteenth street car line. Players of both teams take notice.

The Ellsworths will cancel their game with the Rosedale Ramblers, as they will play the E. D. Eels. It will be their first game in the City Junior league.

The Clinton (Mo.) Blues would like to arrange a game for Sunday, May 10, with some first class team. Perce Bollinger, manager. Home phone No. 12.

The Brighton Pharmacy Juniors accept the challenge of the Third Ward Juniors for a game to be played at Fifth-fourth and Cypress. Answer through The Star.

American Sash and Door Co. will play Rice-dorfs at the end of Fifteenth street to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. American players report at clubhouse at 1 o'clock.

The H. C. Martindales will play the Bentons at Stevens park to-morrow at 1 p. m. This is to be the first game of a double header, therefore all players be on grounds at 12:30 sharp.

The American Juniors will play the Kansas City Atlantic Juniors to-morrow. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp. They will play at Twenty-fourth and Broadway. All players take notice.

The Garniers will play at Orrick, Mo., to-morrow. The following be at Union depot at 7 o'clock Sunday morning: Crum, Forward, Elmer Ward, Andrews, Canker, Hughes, Austin, Jacoby, Staples and Slaughter.

The Schmeiters will play the Kansas City, Kan. Giants at Riverside park instead of B. T. Washington park. All players meet at Tenth and Main Street at 1:30. Take Wyandotte car to Franklin street; walk two blocks east.

The F. DeMayos accept the challenge of the Olive Athletics and will play them at Fifteenth and Montgolfie to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. If satisfactory call Bell phone 8781 Main Saturday night from 7 to 7:30 and ask for W. R. Haley, the King.

The following players of the Magulres be on grounds at 12:30 p. m., Bretnelsen's park, to play Smith's Baking company. Game begins at 1 o'clock: Putman, Van Pelt, Hattox, Russell, C. Reams, Hellman, Zanders, Reynolds, Clark, T. Paris and S. Paris.

The Kansas City Juniors would like to hear from the following teams for a game May 30, Missouri City, Bonner Springs, De Witt, O. R. Richmond, Kearney, Smithville, Holden, Chilhowie or any other teams. Address C. O'Donnell, 1601 Wyandotte street.

The diamond at the Independence Fair Grounds has been graded and a grand stand has been erected. The base ball season will open there to-morrow afternoon with a game between the Independence baseball team and the Amours of this city. The Independence battery is composed of Price and Weigher.

The Western Sash and Door team will play at Pleasant Hill, Mo., to-morrow. Train leaves Union station 8 a. m. Following players take notice: B. Ormsby, E. Strumbaugh, E. Smart, Don Frimuth, S. Talbot, E. Smith, L. Schall, Charles Shaw, W. Tharpe, C. Lenley, L. Flanagan, H. W. Smart. Over Missouri Pacific.

Queen Alexandra's Most Intimate Friend. From the New York American.

LONDON.—The woman who knows most about the inner life of European courts is the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, who has been Queen Alexandra's most intimate friend for many years, and who is now accompanying Her Majesty on a round of visits to the Scandinavian courts. As a daughter of the king's private secretary, Lord Knollys, she has grown up in the royal household, and her position at court is unique.

She is the only person outside of the royal family who is invited to enter the queen's boudoir without invitation. Her Majesty reposes the greatest confidence in Miss Knollys, who possesses a passkey which opens all the queen's jewel safes.

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## FOR A VIADUCT FRANCHISE.

The Real Estate Exchange Favors a Grant for the Mulberry Street Lateral.

At a business meeting of the Kansas City real estate exchange last night a resolution was adopted asking that a franchise be granted to the Kansas City Viaduct and Terminal Railway company for the extension of its Mulberry street approach from the present terminus at Ninth and Mulberry to Eleventh and Mulberry streets.

## DYNAMITE UNDER A TRAIN.

Two Men Killed and One Injured Near Butte, Mont.

BUTTE, MONT., May 2.—Eastbound Burlington train No. 6, due in Butte at 11:30 o'clock last night, was blown up with dynamite about a mile west of the Northern Pacific station at 11:37 o'clock. The explosion caused the first or helper engine to leave the rails, but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over. The second engine crashed into the bank south of the track, a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred.

Engineer Bussy of the second engine, was buried under his locomotive. Carl Ming, who was riding on the blind baggage, had to be taken from the mass of timbers under which he was buried. His arm and leg were broken and he died this morning. Fireman George E. Hele of the second engine, was badly scalded. Both were hurried to the hospital in the police patrol, which was at the scene of the wreck quickly after the news was received in the city.

Locomotive No. 2,100, in charge of Engineer Bussy and Fireman Hele, is lying on its side south of the track. The mail car, which was just behind it, was thrown on its side and badly wrecked. A fish cold storage car was next to the mail car, and it was smashed into kindling wood. Following the fish car was the express car. Only the front trucks of the express car left the track. The baggage car was also derailed, only the Pullmans remaining on the tracks.

## The New Duke of Devonshire.

From Harper's Weekly.

The new Duke of Devonshire possesses an advantage which the late duke was accustomed to regret had been denied himself—he was sent to a public school, though at an age rather more mature than is the rule at Eton. He also is the first duke who has had the personal experience of what it is like to occupy a stool in a city office. The present duke has had a term in a city accountant's business, which is a preparation for public life not provided by every wealthy parent for a son. The duke began his Parliamentary business when he was 23 years of age, when he was, probably, the youngest member of the House of Commons. The experience gained on the accountant's stool was, of course, later, when he was appointed to the financial secretaryship of the treasury. He is a much more serious man than his uncle, being, among other things, a director of a London iron company. Chatsworth, the duke's country seat, stands in a park twelve miles in circumference. The social and historical associations of Chatsworth have been acquired and maintained at something rather tremendous in the way of figures.

A Broken Ankle Kept Her From Court. Mrs. Mollie Connors, who was arrested yesterday by the Kansas City, Kas., police on a charge of selling liquor at 219 Shawnee avenue, did not appear in police court this morning as her bond of \$100 was declared forfeited by Judge Sims. After the session of court she appeared and told the judge that because of a broken ankle she was unable to get to court on time. The forfeiture was set aside and her case was continued until Monday morning.

Active Capital. A little pecuniary transaction had taken place between Jimmie and his grandfather. "You might just as well give me the other nickel," Jimmie said. "Minnie'll only waste it. She puts her money in the bank right away. I buy things with mine."

The County Coroner Returns. Dr. G. B. Thompson, county coroner, and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. J. G. Bright, Mrs. Thompson's mother, returned this morning from a visit of three weeks in Brownsville, Tex. They were guests of A. C. Brokaw, a Brownsville real estate dealer.

Two Fined \$500 for Vagrancy. William Burke and John Day were fined \$500 in the Kansas City, Kas., police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Burke admitted that he escaped from the Kansas City workhouse a month ago with an unexpired sentence of 100 days.

Died Sitting in a Chair. MILLERSBURG, O., May 2.—George Adams, president of J. and G. Adams' bank, died suddenly while sitting in his chair at his home at midnight last night. He was 73 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS. J. F. Downing, president of the New England National bank, is in Excelsior Springs, Mo., to-morrow. Bishop E. R. Atwill will conduct the services to-morrow in Trinity Episcopal church in Independence.

A Welsh song service will be held at the Second Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Julian K. Davidson will go to St. Louis Monday to attend the convention of the Missouri General Directors' association.

John M. Stockbridge brought suit in Independence for divorce from Florence C. Stockbridge, whom he married in 1905 in Kansas City, Kas.

Several former students of the Chillicothe normal school will go to Chillicothe, Mo., to-night to attend the annual reunion dinner of the A. and O. fraternity.

The condition of Mrs. Lillie Callahan of 1119 Packard street, who attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon, is much improved to-day.

W. B. Ridgely, president of the National Bank of Commerce, has transferred his residence from the Hotel Baltimore to the Broadlands on Hunter avenue near Main street.

Funeral services for George B. Coe, who died yesterday in Excelsior Springs, Mo., will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning at Ely's chapel. Burial will be in Sedalia, Mo.

Charles A. R. Woods of Independence, formerly connected with the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company at Fairmount park, has been appointed manager of a new yard in Sulphur Springs, Ark.

Funeral services for Arthur H. McLeod, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George J. Oswald, 2928 Cherry street. Burial will be in Mount Washington cemetery.

The third rally of the Christian Bible schools of Kansas City will be held at the Independence Boulevard Christian church, Independence and Gladstone boulevards, at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. An address will be made by Herbert Moninger of Cincinnati.

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## NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATERS

### Orpheum—Vesta Victoria in an Exceptional Vaudeville Bill.

RARE study in personality is Vesta Victoria, the singing comedienne, perhaps the greatest favorite of this day in the music halls of England. A person of extraordinary talent and versatility, Vesta, who made her first bow in America some ten years ago at Pastor's theater, in New York city. That visit will be recalled in the popularity of "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-Wow" and "Poor John," songs which were in Miss Victoria's repertoire at that time. Since that day Miss Victoria has been singing her way into the hearts of English and European audiences and meanwhile has given vogue to a long list of ballads. The most recent of these is "Waiting at the Church."

Miss Victoria's dancing is said to be art itself, and her singing would shame many fine vocalists, for she has that admirable habit of clearly enunciating her words. Usually at each performance she has the audience singing with her before she closes. She has an extensive repertoire of new songs, among them being "Queen of the Jujah Islands," "Don't Get Married Any More, Ma," "Mary, Queen of Scots," "The Iceman" and "Has Anyone Seen the German Band?" For encores she will sing "Poor John" and "Waiting at the Church." This is Miss Victoria's first and last appearance in vaudeville in Kansas City, as she leaves immediately to fill a fourteen months' engagement in England, after which she will appear in a musical comedy now being written for her.

Other acts of merit on next week's bill are DeWitt, Burns and Torrance in a clever pantomime and acrobatic offering entitled "The Awakening of Toys," "A Woman's Way," a one-act domestic play, will be presented by George A. Beane and company. Charles Marvelle is a European contortionist and equilibrist. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Colby have a new electrical and musical act entitled "Kimo." James F. MacDonald, singing monologist, has a number of new songs and stories. Brown and Navarro are a clever team of colored singers and dancers. The usual interesting pictures will be displayed by the kinodrome.

Grand—Paul Gilmore in "The Wheel of Love." Paul Gilmore, still in the 20s, so 'tis said, and one of the younger stars of the



PAUL GILMORE AS JACK HARTLEY, RANCH FOREMAN.

stage, has a new comedy drama by George V. Hobart, entitled "The Wheel of Love." Mr. Hobart is known throughout the United States as a writer of humorous things. In his latest play of his he added touch of the realities by way of contrast to comedy. The setting, after start in the East, is Texas. Mr. Gilmore appears as Jack Hartley, a young college graduate, suddenly called upon to assume the management of a big cattle ranch. There is love element in the play, of course. Born in Milwaukee, where his father

owned the Grand Opera house, Paul Gilmore early acquired taste for the mimic realm and forsook the practice of law for which he was educated. His first professional engagement was in "The Ensign," from which he passed to "In Old Kentucky." His acting in this Southern play brought him to the attention of the Frohmans, who sent him on tour as the youngest leading man on the stage, presenting "The Wife," "The Charity Ball," "Men and Women" and other successes of those days. Then Mr. Gilmore became associated with Louis James, Julia Arthur and Bettina Girard. Subsequently he starred in "Under the Red Robe," "The Three Musketeers," "The Tyranny of Tears," "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and "Captain Debonnaire."

Shubert—"What Happened to Jones." The Barker Stock company will enjoy next week in presenting George H. Broadhurst's farce comedy, "What Happened to Jones." Compared with the dramas the Barker people have been playing, the comedy is next door to playtime. Rehearsals this week have been one big romp. The comedy is of proved value. Kansas City has seen it several times, and always with pleasure. Jones, a "drummer," who sells anything from hymn books to poker decks, according to the temper of the town, attends a boxing match. Among the spectators is a professor of anatomy, lured there by opportunity to study human muscles in active and visible play. The professor, however,



AILEEN FLAVEN AS HELMA, THE SWEDISH GIRL.

is restive in his strange surroundings. With him is the young man who is engaged to wed his daughter, Marjorie. The police stop the fight and Jones, the professor and the engaged young man, pursued, find shelter in the professor's home. The Bishop of Ballarat, an expected guest, has sent his luggage to the professor's house. The adaptable Jones assumes the name and clerical garb of the bishop. When the real clergyman arrives—but the rest may be imagined.

Henry Kolker will play as the irrepressible Jones, Frances Neilson as the frivolous and mischievous Cissy, Aileen Flaven as Helma, a Swede servant, and Reginald Travers as the bishop. Owen Meech has been cast as the professor of anatomy.

George H. Broadhurst is one of the most successful of play authors. Before he wrote "The Man of the Hour" he gave to the stage a long list of works varied in kind, among them being "Why Smith Left Home" and "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

Willis Wood—The Kalich Yiddish Players Beginning Thursday.

Since the phenomenal success of Bertha Kalich, the Yiddish drama has received special attention in the United States.



ELIAS ROTHSTEIN.

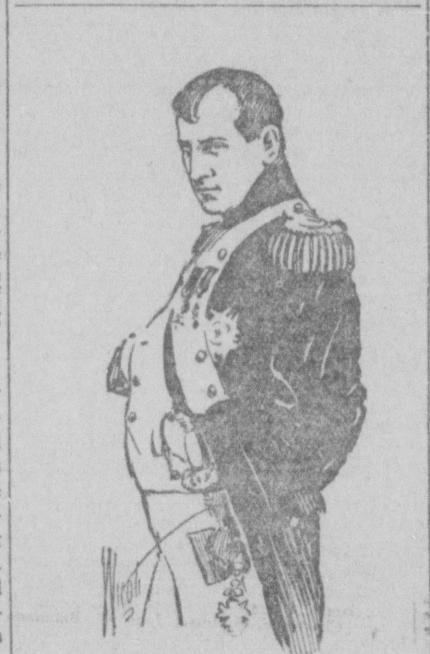
more particularly in New York city. There it is firmly established. One of the first companies of Yiddish actors organ-

ized in this country made its first public appearance twenty-six years ago in the old Roumanian theater on the Bowery, New York city, with Sophie Goldstein as prima donna. Miss Goldstein married a Yiddish actor named Karp in Roumania. She died three years ago.

Memory of Mrs. Karp is revived at this time through the fact that her daughter, Rosa Karp, is leading woman for the Yiddish company which will be at the Willis Wood the second half of next week. The players come from the Kalich theater in New York. Rosa Karp can be truthfully called a child of the stage, as she was born in the Roumanian theater twenty-three years ago. The Jewish admirers of her mother in New York city say she is a reincarnation of her mother. Miss Karp received her education as an actress in the Roumanian theater, which has turned out many artists now favorably known on the English speaking stage. After Bertha Kalich achieved distinction she purchased the theater and gave it her name.

The company supporting Miss Karp includes Elias Rothstein, Bernard Bernstein and Leon Blank. The repertoire for next week will be as follows: Thursday, "The Widow;" Friday, "Be a Man;" Saturday, "The Apostate." There will be no Saturday matinee as the singers refuse to give more than one performance a day.

Auditorium—"More Than Queen." "More Than Queen," based upon incidents in the life of Napoleon Bonaparte and the Empress Josephine, will be the offering of the Woodward company at the Auditorium. The play, originally written by Emile Bergerat for Jane Hading and the elder Coquelin, was first presented in the Port St. Martin theater, at Paris, in 1899. Julia Arthur secured the American rights to the play which was adapted to the American stage by Charles Frederick Nirdlinger and Charles Henry Meltzer. Miss Arthur used the drama successfully until she retired from the stage. Blanche Walsh was then sent forth in "More Than Queen" and in two years of travel she visited Kansas City. During the entire



WILLIAM HUMPHREY AS NAPOLEON.

time that Miss Arthur and Miss Walsh starred in "More Than Queen" William Humphrey played as Napoleon, and it was owing largely to the fact that Mr. Humphrey was available for next week that the Woodward company secured the privilege of presenting the drama of Napoleon. Eva Lang will have the role of Josephine. The production is more elaborate than usual, special preparations having been made under Mr. Humphrey's personal direction.

Gilliss—"Tempest and Sunshine." "Tempest and Sunshine," dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel of the same name, is a picture of life in the South before the war. The principal characters, Julia and Fanny Middleton (Tempest and Sunshine) afford the chief interest in the play. The former, a capricious, self-willed daughter, the latter winsome, loving and magnetic. The trials and triumphs of these two girls are carried through the play, but at the end love survives.

Century—The Tiger Lilies. The attraction at the Century will be

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the Tiger Lilies, who have a new show this season. The leader in the comedy will be George Murphy. In the vaudeville olio John Marion and Grace Lillian will present a sketch called "The Vaudeville Surprise." Carrier Ezier and Josette Webb have a skit entitled "The Actress and the Maid." Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth will appear in the one-act comedy, "The Silk Stocking." John Hart and company in "A Pipe Hitter," and John Irwin in a monologue complete the bill. The company carries one of the largest choruses on the road. The usual daily matinees and a souvenir matinee for women Thursday.

Majestic—The Boston Belles, Burlesque. "The Wanderer From Nowhere" is the illuminating title of the musical farce which the Boston Belles will introduce at the Majestic. The Boston Belles, some forty in number, have Edgar Bixley, one time with "Buster Brown" as leading comedian. In addition to the farce with music there will be a vaudeville olio that is claimed to rise above the average known to the Columbian circuit. Matinees every day, beginning



MAY BRYANT.

Monday. Coming Later. "On the Bridge at Midnight," melodrama in its most modern type, will follow "Tempest and Sunshine" at the Gilliss.

The Yiddish Opera company, which played an interesting engagement at the Willis Wood theater recently, will return May 11 for a six-day engagement at the Grand Opera house.

"Raffles, the Amateur Crackman," in which Kyrle Bellew won a sensational success, will be the offering of the Woodward Stock company week after next. Horning's story of the man of fashionable society who pursued the ways of the thief, is known to all readers of contemporary fiction. The dramatized version has proved equally as interesting as the novel.

Mary Mannering will come to the Willis Wood theater May 11, 12 and 13, in the four-act comedy, "Glorious Betsy," Rida Johnson Young's play, founded on the courtship and marriage of Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore and Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the French emperor. The play, known here, places Miss Mannering in most charming way, and entertainingly, too. Miss Mannering's company includes Frank Gilmore, William Humphrey, C. Barkland, Herbert Carr, James Dickson, J. Edward Trevor and the Misses Maud Turner Gordon, Helen Macbeth, Irene Kingsland and Gertrude Clemens.

Indian Make Long Trips for Rations. From the Minneapolis Journal.

WAKPALA, S. D.—Under the ruling of the Supreme court of the United States the government has a right to do as it thinks best with the lands or property of an Indian. However, there is one privilege the Indian has, and the Great Father cannot take it away from them, and that is, rations. Unless poor Lo is self-supporting he must be rationed, this is secured to them by treaty.

On this reservation all Indians over 50 years of age are entitled to rations. On ration day at the different subagencies, every two weeks, the whole district goes into camp. The rations do not amount to much, and one wonders why Indians often worth thousands of dollars in horses and cattle would drive so far for so little, but it is getting something for nothing, and this is just as attractive to the Indian as to his white brother.

Ten pounds of beef, seven pounds of flour, one-half pound each of sugar and coffee, and beans is the biweekly allowance to each person, and for this many drive fifty and sixty miles all the year round every two weeks.

"Over the Hill!" At hitting the target a gunner, But after a lark Hit a four-masted bark, And has since proved a very good runner. —Judge.

Overdoing It. Rip-morner—I believe in calling a spade a spade! Tired—You lie. You believe in calling a spade a steam shovel.

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GOOD WHITE GIRL COOK FOR FAMILY OF ADULTS, NICE HOME, WAGES \$30. APPLY 1810 E. ARKOUR BLVD.

EXPERIENCED WHITE COOK WANTED for family, references, call Sunday morning or after 5 o'clock, 2018 E. 12th.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; must have best references; best wages. Apply at once 288 W. 12th St.

GOOD WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; no washing; good wages. Apply C. T. Wilson, 859 Schaffer.

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GOOD MAN AND WIFE TO GO TO FARM Missouri, permanent position. Call 1109 Broadway for particulars.

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HOUSEGIRL; GENERAL WORK; FAMILY of two; no laundry. Bell phone 2588 South.

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1730 WASHINGTON—FIVE PLEASANT rooms; gas range; private bath; screens and roller shades.

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690 CHARLOTTE—LARGE FRONT ROOM with alcove, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; hot water in room; best of board; strictly first class; reasonable.

811 TROOST—FOR RENT, 2 CONNECTING rooms with board, for 2 or 3 adults; will furnish to suit tenants everything first class; references.

1028 OAK—CLOSE IN—STRICTLY MODERN front porch; \$2.25, sleeping rooms, suitable \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, 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JOHNSON IS MAKING CLAIMS

THE PROGRESS OF HIS CAMPAIGN SATISFACTORY, SAYS THE GOVERNOR.

New Jersey's Twenty-Four Delegates Will Be for Him, Asserts the Minnesota Man, and He Is Hopeful of Michigan.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota stopped in Chicago to-day long enough to say that he was assured New Jersey's twenty-four delegates to the Democratic national convention would vote for him on the first ballot and that he was highly pleased with the progress of his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The governor came from Ann Arbor, where a banquet ended his tour of Michigan. William J. Bryan recently toured Michigan to brace up his supporters, who are fighting for Bryan instruction for the state's twenty-eight delegates to Denver. Governor Johnson said his friends were confident the delegates would be unimpaired.

"I am well satisfied with all reports of the progress of my candidacy," said Governor Johnson. "I have just received a letter from a friend in New Jersey, who says that that state's twenty-four delegates to the Democratic national convention will be voted for me on the first ballot."

"In Michigan I made speeches in Detroit, Ann Arbor and in many towns of the Northern peninsula. The reception I received was gratifying. The convention will be held there this month, and it appears like the delegates will be unimpaired, which is the end that my friends have been seeking."

Governor Johnson was anxious to put a stop to reports that he had given offense to William J. Bryan in interviews.

"I have never in public or in private said anything to offend Mr. Bryan," said he. "The so-called 'Omaha' interview which was circulated when I was in Nebraska is especially false. I am too good a personal friend and admirer of Mr. Bryan either to say or to think anything disrespectful or ill-natured about him."

QUENTIN'S DEBUT ON THE STAGE

At the Columbia Theater Last Night the President's Son Assisted Two Magicians.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In his first engagement on the professional stage, Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, appeared before the audience in the Columbia theater last night in connection with the performance of Kellar and Thurston, magicians. Mr. Thurston, who announced the "egg trick," called for two of the youngest children in the audience as volunteers. Florence Dixon, the 7-year-old daughter of Senator Dixon of Montana, was first to go forward. Asked to designate her assistant, little Miss Dixon pointed a rather hesitating finger at Master Quentin, who was seated in one of the boxes with Mrs. Roosevelt.

Florence received the eggs as they were passed from the hat and handed them to Quentin and within a few moments the youngest member of the chief executive's family had his pockets and both hands, and finally, both arms piled full. As long as he had one hand free the man shook each egg and time and again he murmured "it sounds real." Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were among the spectators.

HEART DISEASE OR THE WRECK?

The Damage Suit of Mrs. Herke, Whose Husband Died After a Collision.

A damage suit of Mrs. Lizzie E. Herke against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company for \$10,000 is being tried in Independence. She is the widow of August H. Herke, who died February 13, 1908, in Columbus, Kas., immediately following a wreck. Herke was riding on a passenger train which collided at 1 o'clock in the morning with a freight.

It is said in evidence that Herke carried the engine, whose leg was broken, from the engine to the side of the track. Afterward Herke fell dead. The company is trying to prove that Herke died of heart disease, brought on by overexertion, and declares that an autopsy showed his heart to be in a very bad state before the wreck.

Mrs. Herke, on the other hand, is trying to prove that her husband's death was due to the shock of the collision. Herke was an insurance agent in Erie, Kas.

RECOVER BODIES FROM RUINS.

Six Men Believed to Be Still Buried Under Burned Chicago Building.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Two additional bodies, making three in all, were recovered to-day from the ruins of the plant of the Chicago Reduction company, which was destroyed by fire last night, caused by the explosion of a naphtha tank.

The bodies are believed to be those of William Lanz, a watchman employed by the company, and Stephen Novak. Six men are still missing, according to the police, and it is supposed the bodies of some of them may be in the ruins.

Another body supposed to be that of John Bonus, an electrician employed by the company, was discovered, but it could not be recovered on account of the heat from the ruins. The body lay on top of a portion of a wall, but efforts of the firemen to lasso the body with ropes thrown from the roof of an adjoining building were futile.

NO MORE MILK SOLD FROM CANS.

Only the Sanitary Bottled Product May Be Carried in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 2.—No more milk will be sold from cans in the small store depots of Chicago. Hereafter only the sanitary bottled product may be carried by the dealers under a ruling made to-day by the department of health. This single regulation, it is believed, will do more toward improving the purity of the city's milk supply than any action taken in many years.

The regulations this year are stricter than ever before in the history of the department. Applicants for permits to keep cows must agree to submit their cows to the tuberculin test at least once a year, and that the stable shall be cleaned once a day, and that no cows shall be confined in any yard or tethered on any street or common within thirty feet of any dwelling, school, church, store or public building.

T. A. Frank Jones for Public Administrator

T. A. Frank Jones, the attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for public administrator. Mr. Jones is to make his canvass on this platform:

Small estates cannot afford to pay attorney's fees in addition to the cost of administration, and it is my pledge, if elected, that no estate, small or large, shall be at any charge for the legal services required in the course of administration.

Dillenbeck Graduation Tuesday.

The senior class of the Dillenbeck School of Oratory will hold its commencement exercises Tuesday night in the Central high school auditorium. The class has ten members.

WIRELESS AT OLD WORLD SHOW.

The Y. W. C. A. Exhibition to Have a Touch of Modernity.

From a Marconi-Bickett wireless telegraph station next door to the Bratwurst-Glocken restaurant messages are to flash to another station on a diminutive Eiffel tower in the garden of the Parisian Cafe Chantant, and then through the crowd at the Y. W. C. A.'s Old World Markets show in the Casino, girl bellboys will shout:

"C-a-a-l for Mister Bli-kin!"

And if Mr. Bli-kin has gone to the show without his wife he may have to go home for her.

Fred C. Bickett, an architect with a hobby for wireless telegraphy, who has invented a "Bickett receiver," has promised the managers of the show to install a wireless apparatus there, send messages and explain how the work is done.

All of the sending devices are variations of the Marconi apparatus. Mr. Bickett says, "But there is a great difference in receiving instruments. One of the receivers I will install at the show has been tested at the Kansas City wireless station in Penn valley, and successfully received messages from Key West and from Boston. For several evenings I have been talking from my home at 2411 East Thirteenth street to Fred Wirthman at 3125 Washington street."

The messages sent at the Casino will have to go from the balcony of the hall through two brick walls to a room south of the Casino. The date of the show is May 7, 8 and 9.

Tickets for the show are on sale at J. W. Jenkins' Sons Music company's store and at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

INDIANA SALOONS THREATENED.

Only 320 Signers to a Petition Necessary to Make the Town of Gary "Dry."

CHICAGO, May 2.—Gary, Ind., the 25 million dollar United States Steel town, is threatened with the loss of its 110 saloons. Nearly enough signatures have been obtained to a petition to legislate them out of existence temporarily. It is the ministers of the town against the saloon keepers. There are five churches which find it difficult to maintain themselves. Tiring of the uphill struggle, someone thought of taking advantage of the peculiar local option law of Indiana.

If an election were to be held now it is conceded there would be a great majority for license. But the Indiana law provides, not for an election, but the signing of a petition by a majority of the voters who voted at the last state election. The last state election in Indiana was two years ago, when only 639 votes were cast in the township in which Gary was located. Now it is necessary to get only 320 signers among 4,000 or 5,000 voters in the town in order to make the town "dry."

A LOCKOUT IN SCOTLAND.

Cryde Ship Builders Lock Out 6,000 Workmen Who Struck.

GLASGOW, May 2.—The Clyde shipbuilders locked out 6,000 workmen from their yards this morning. This measure is the outcome of the dispute between the shipbuilding employers' federation and the ship workers of the north-east coast, who struck rather than accept a reduction in wages, and have not been able to get the federation to arbitrate their demands. Lockouts have been decided upon.

LONDON, May 2.—The woodworkers in all the shipbuilding yards of the country, totaling about 15,000 men, were locked out to-day in pursuance of the determination of the masters to close the yards unless the northeast coast strikers agree to their terms. The workmen in other branches, totaling many scores of thousands, will necessarily have to cease work before long unless a settlement of the dispute is reached.

ACCUSED CLERK OF SHORTAGES.

The Embezzlement of Between \$1,000 and \$10,000 Charged Against Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Edward J. Steiber, money order clerk at the Polk street station for the Wells-Fargo Express company, is under arrest here pending an examination of his accounts. He was arrested on a specific charge of appropriating \$5,000 of the company's money, but the total amount of the shortage, according to officials of the company, will probably be anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Steiber admitted to-day that he had taken more than \$200.

Bees in a Church.

From the London Standard.

For more than twenty years a swarm of bees has been in the roof of the nave of the St. Peter's church. They have lately abused the hospitality shown them by coming inside the building and even stinging a member of the choir as well as annoying the vicar while he was in the pulpit. A week ago they entered the church in hundreds and their bodies covered the floor. A bee expert has since been called in and after removing a portion of the roof he succeeded in carrying off the whole colony in a hive. The vicar said, "I part with them without regret."

Shocking.

From the Chicago News.

"Where have you been, Clementine?" asked the aunt.

"I have been down to the falls playing with the eddies," replied the pretty girl with wet fingers. The old lady was horrified.

"What? Playing with the eddies? And without a chaperon?"

The Bridge Dedication July 3, 1869.

To The Star: In the issue of The Times of April 30 you state in "Answers" that the Hannibal bridge was dedicated July 4, 1869. The dedication was July 3, 1869. July 4 fell upon Sunday. One who was present at the dedication.

F. SHULTZ.

Bowels Costive?

No wonder you're sick. The Bitters will relieve you promptly and keep the bowels in a healthy condition. Try a bottle to-day.

During the past 54 years it has established a remarkable record of cures of Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Female Ills, and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

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